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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2905 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mrs. S V Kalyan (DA); is attached for your

consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 4

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BEE MOLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2010/11/14

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

### **QUESTION NO 2905**

# <u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 22 OCTOBER 2010</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 32)

## 2905. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

(1) Whether a notice of intention to issue a directive has been issued to Ngwathe Local Municipality since her reply to question 2741 on 5 October 2010; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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### REPLY:

(1) Yes. A notice of intention to issue a directive was issued to the Ngwathe Local Municipality on 19 October 2010. The intended directive will require the Municipality to contain any sewage that may pose a risk to the Vaal River, respond to all concerns raised by the Department in previous communications and submit a remediation plan addressing measures to improve the discharge quality and general operations and maintenance at the Parys Waste Water Treatment Works.

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